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## AMENDMENT B UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, having a shortened statutory period set to expire February 20, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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